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SUBJECT: GE-MITSUI COOPERATION FOR NUCLEAR PLANT EXPORT TO IRAN

1. NIHON KEIZAI, JAPANESE ECONOMIC DAILY, CARRIED INTERESTING
REPORT ON AUG 20. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY:

2. MITSUI & CO. IS COOPERATING WITH GE TO VIE FOR ORDER FOR NUCLEAR
POWER PLANT EXPORT TO IRAN UNDER US-IRAN GOVERNMENTAL TRADE
AGREEMENT RECENTLY SIGNED BY SECRETARY KISSINGER. FULL-FLEDGED
BUSINESS NEGOTIATIONS WILL BEGIN SHORTLY UPON CONSLUSION OF US-
IRAN GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ON ASSURANCE OF PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR
MATERIALS. SHARP GE-WH COMPETITION EXPECTED. ORDER LIKELY TO
CVER EIGHT LWR PLANTS 1000 TO 1200 MWE EACH, AMOUNTING TO \$10
BILLION. IF GE WINS WHOLE PLANT ORDER, GE WILL PROBABLY ORDER
RPV, TURBINES AND GENERATORS THROUGH MITSUI. POSSIBLE SUB-
CONTRACTORS ARE TOSHIBA, HITACHI AND IHI. MITSUI WILL ULSO
COORDINATE PLANT INSTALLATION. JAPANESE GENERAL TRADING FIRM'S
PARTICIPATION IN OTHERCOUNTRIES' GOVERNMENTAL ECONOMIC
COOPERATION PROJECT IS UNUSUAL, BUT THIS IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO
MITSUI'S EXPERIENCES IN PETROCHEMICAL PLANT CONSTRUCTION IN IRAN.
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